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[54] **COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING FUNGAL DISEASE IN ANIMALS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An oligomer comprised of repeat units of beta glucosamine exhibits broad antifungal activity. The oligomer preferably has a molecular weight in the range of 4,000–18,000 dalton, and may be partially acetylated. These materials are highly effective against a variety of fungi including various species of Candida.

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